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The settlement represents no solution to the long standing problem of anti-competitive policies and actions taken by Microsoft over the years. Microsoft have not added much at all to the general technology base of the industry. They have only accomplished the reduction in choices I and my business have. The settlement is a rotten idea as it does little to keep Microsoft from continuing to benefit from their monopoly.

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"If the automobile had followed the same development cycle as the computer, a Rolls-Royce would today cost \$100, get one million miles to the gallon, and explode once a year, killing everyone inside."

-Robert X Cringely